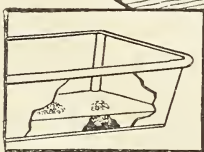
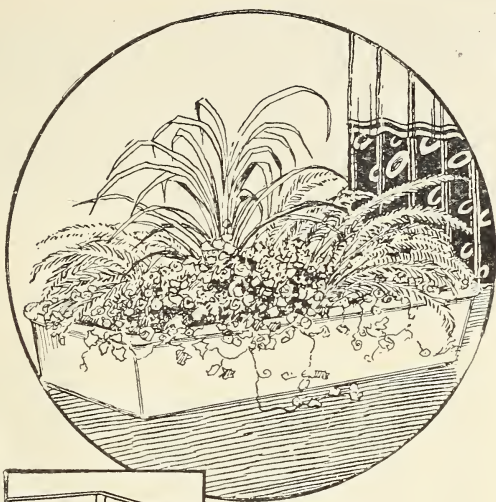


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*The small diagram illustrates the ILLINOIS system which insures a luxuriant plant growth.*

## The Illinois Self-Watering Window Box

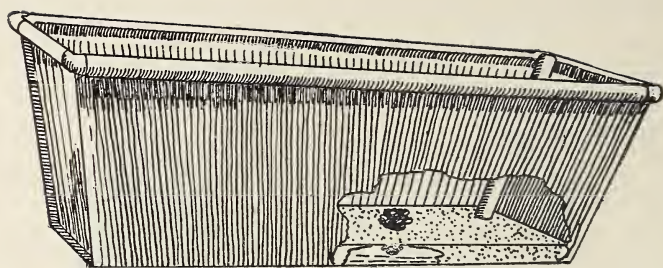
Will grow thrifty flowers and ferns in your home. Requires no care—simply fill reservoir every ten days and the roots will receive the correct quantity of moisture through sponges. Based on the principal of subterranean irrigation; accepted by agricultural authorities as the best method of growing plants. No dripping to spoil woodwork.

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**BURNETT BROTHERS**

92 Chambers Street

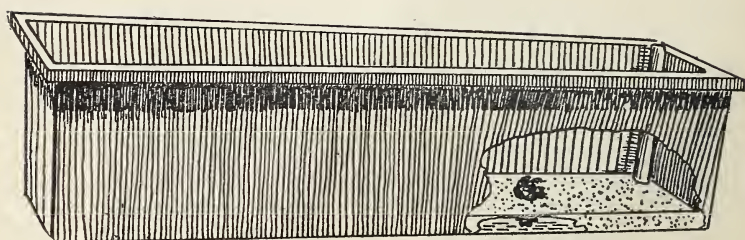
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## Illinois Self-Watering Window Boxes

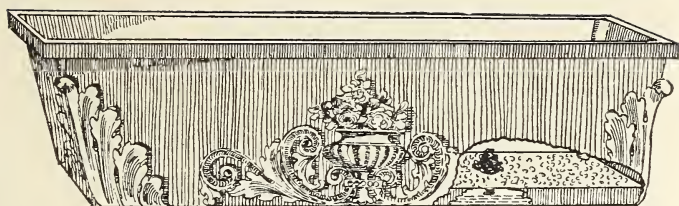
| No. | Height | Width | Length | Water Capacity |
|-----|--------|-------|--------|----------------|
| 0   | 6 in.  | 6     | 16 in. | 1 qt.          |
| 1   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 23 in. | 2½ qts.        |
| 2   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 25 in. | 3 qts.         |
| 3   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 27 in. | 3½ qts.        |
| 4   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 29 in. | 4 qts.         |
| 5   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 31 in. | 4½ qts.        |
| 6   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 33 in. | 5 qts.         |
| 7   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 35 in. | 5½ qts.        |
| 8   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 37 in. | 6 qts.         |
| 9   | 8 in.  | 9½    | 39 in. | 6½ qts.        |
| 10  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 41 in. | 7 qts.         |



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## Illinois Self-Watering Porch Boxes

| No. | Height | Width  | Length | Water Capacity |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| 21  | 9 in.  | 12 in. | 37 in. | 7 qts.         |
| 22  | 9 in.  | 12 in. | 41 in. | 8 qts.         |
| 23  | 9 in.  | 12 in. | 45 in. | 9 qts.         |
| 24  | 9 in.  | 12 in. | 49 in. | 10 qts.        |
| 25  | 9 in.  | 12 in. | 51 in. | 11 qts.        |



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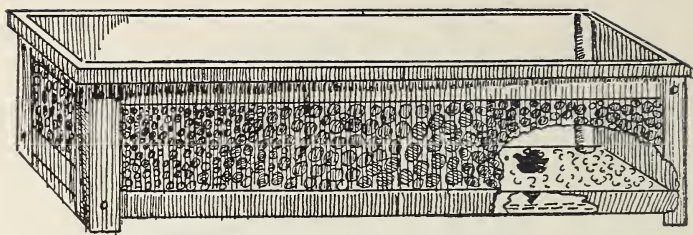
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| No. | Height | Width | Length | Water Capacity |
|-----|--------|-------|--------|----------------|
| 51  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 23 in. | 2½ qts.        |
| 52  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 25 in. | 3 qts.         |
| 53  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 27 in. | 3½ qts.        |
| 54  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 29 in. | 4 qts.         |
| 55  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 31 in. | 4½ qts.        |
| 56  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 33 in. | 5 qts.         |
| 57  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 35 in. | 5½ qts.        |
| 58  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 37 in. | 6 qts.         |
| 59  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 39 in. | 6½ qts.        |
| 60  | 8 in.  | 9½    | 41 in. | 7 qts.         |

## Construction

Our window and porch boxes are made of heavy galvanized iron of the best quality obtainable. The bottom and sides are of one piece of metal and the ends are formed and fitted in place and reinforced at corners with a special device of our own. The ornaments are stamped of sheet zinc and applied to corners and sides by soldering. This adds to the strength and durability, and we unhesitatingly guarantee them against rot, rust or leak for five years.

These facts taken into consideration in comparison with wooden boxes it will be seen that iron boxes are in every way superior.



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| No. | Height | Width | Length | Capacity |
|-----|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| 61  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 24 in. | 2½ qts.  |
| 62  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 26 in. | 3 qts.   |
| 63  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 28 in. | 3½ qts.  |
| 64  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 30 in. | 4 qts.   |
| 65  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 32 in. | 4½ qts.  |
| 66  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 34 in. | 5 qts.   |
| 67  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 36 in. | 5½ qts.  |
| 68  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 38 in. | 6 qts.   |
| 69  | 8 in.  | 9 in. | 40 in. | 6½ qts.  |

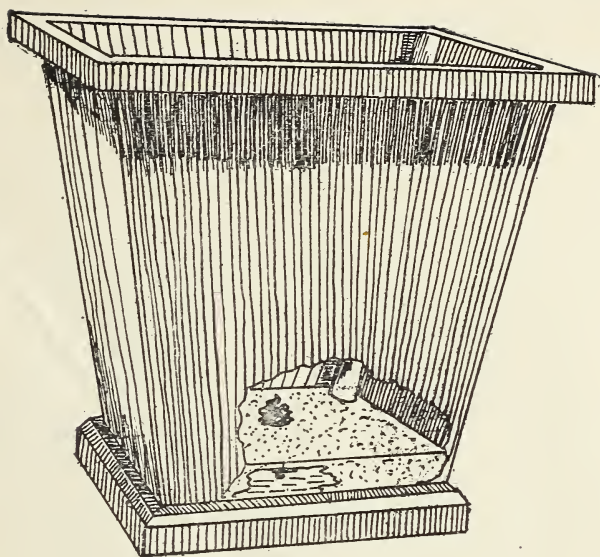
## Watering

Fill reservoir through tube that extends slightly above soil in corner of box. The water containers of all our boxes are designed to hold a definite quantity and putting in more than the required amount will cause an overflow. An eyelet is placed in the ends of boxes on a line with the top of the reservoir to prevent overfilling and to provide for *drainage and ventilation*, both of which are as necessary as irrigation in securing a perfect growth of plant life. Therefore, when watering put in only amount required to fill the reservoir. This is necessary but once in 10 to 20 days.

## Durability of Sponges

This question sometimes comes up, and in answer to it we will say that sponges last in our boxes from three to five years, so that it is never necessary to disturb the plants during a growing season to renew the sponges.





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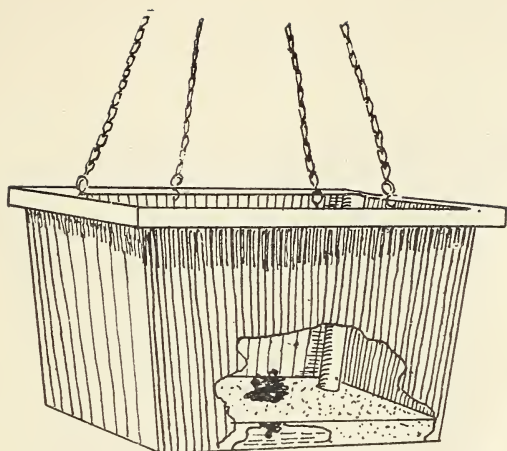
## Illinois Self-Watering Plain Palm or Plant Tub

| No. | Top<br>(inside) | Depth<br>(inside) |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------|
| 212 | 12x12 in.       | 11 in.            |
| 214 | 14x14 in.       | 12 in.            |
| 216 | 16x16 in.       | 13 in.            |

A profusion of flowers may be grown on your porch or grounds in the "ILLINOIS" PLANT TUB. Daily watering after sundown and long dry seasons need not trouble you in the least. Fill once in twenty days and forget all about it. Water capacity is four quarts.







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## Illinois-Self Watering Hanging Baskets

| No. | Size       | Depth |
|-----|------------|-------|
| 8   | 8 in. sq.  | 7 in. |
| 10  | 10 in. sq. | 7 in. |
| 12  | 12 in. sq. | 8 in. |
| 14  | 14 in. sq. | 9 in. |

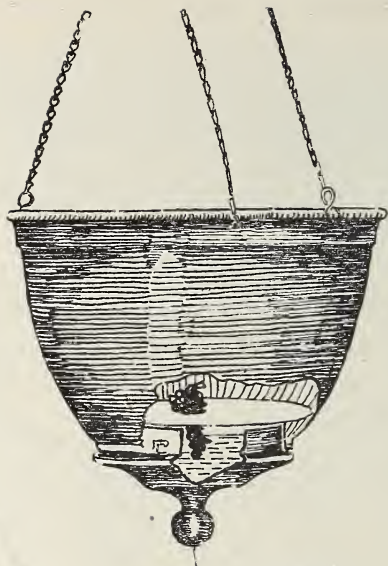
The "ILLINOIS" Self-Watering device employs *sponges* to maintain contact between soil in which the plants are grown and the reservoir containing water.

No part of the soil is ever submerged; the necessary *moisture* is *conveyed* to the *soil* by absorption through the *sponges*.

Sponges are the most perfect absorbent material known and are the fundamental feature of the Self-Watering device.

So-Called Self-Watering Flower Boxes in which it is necessary to install a quantity of gravel, charcoal or other like substances can in no way be compared in efficiency to the "Illinois" Self-Watering System, the only one in which the sponges *can be used*.

Do not overlook the importance of this feature when ordering Self-Watering Flower Boxes.



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## Illinois Self-Watering Hanging Basket

Diameter

8 inches....10 inches....12 inches

These Hanging Baskets are made entirely of heavy sheet zinc, spun into form and without seams.

They possess all of the advantages and merits of the Self-Watering feature of the Window and Porch Boxes, and in addition are provided with a water container at bottom that can be easily detached, refilled and returned to place.

Filling the water container is necessary but once a week, and this can be accomplished from the floor without disturbing the basket or use of anything on which to stand.

These baskets can be used in a Library or Parlor or any desired place without danger of damaging the most delicate furniture or fabric, as leaking or dripping of water is absolutely impossible